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**Annual Alarm Permit Application for
Alachua County & the City of Gainesville**

Mail to: False Alarm Reduction Unit
PO Box 5489
Gainesville FL 32627
Phone: 352-264-6650
E-mail: faru@faru.us
Website: www.faru.us

WARNING: Failure to maintain this ANNUAL permit can result in fines of over \$1000.00.

Resident or Business Name: _____	
Site Address: _____	Apt/Bldg/Ste: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	
First Phone: (____) _____	Second Phone: (____) _____
Mailing Address (if different): _____	
City, State, Zip: _____	
Permit Type (Check all that apply): BURGLAR ☐ FIRE ☐ RESIDENTIAL ☐ COMMERCIAL ☐	
Two local contacts who can be reached to assist emergency personnel upon request:	
Key Holder #1 Name: _____	
First Phone: (____) _____	Second Phone: (____) _____
Key Holder #2 Name: _____	
First Phone: (____) _____	Second Phone: (____) _____

Contracting/Service Company

Name: _____
Phone: (____) _____
Date of install/service: ____/____/____

Monitoring Company

Name: _____
Phone: (____) _____
Date of system activation: ____/____/____

Property Information

Gate Code: _____
Animals/Pets: _____
Directions (Rural or obscured buildings): _____

House Description: _____
Hazardous Materials: _____

- Don't have a stamp? Scan or save your completed application and email it to: faru@faru.us. We will process the application and reply with online payment instructions. (Convenience fees will apply.)
- Mail your completed application with check payment to the PO Box listed above. Check payments should be made payable to: **False Alarm Reduction Unit (FARU)**. Rates on Page 2.
- Copies of the alarm ordinances are available online at www.faru.us. Call our office for assistance in completing this application.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN FINES.

-- Responsibility for false alarm activations is borne by the alarm operator.

-- All active alarm systems must have a valid alarm permit in accordance with city and county ordinances. Permits are valid for one full year from the date of issuance. An invoice to renew an existing permit will be sent two months prior expiration as a courtesy. It is the alarm operator's responsibility to ensure their system is permitted in accordance with their jurisdiction's ordinance. **Once a permit expires, no additional notifications are sent.**

-- Any changes to mailing addresses or contact information must be made to our office within fifteen (15) days of when the on-file information has changed.

-- A permit will be revoked if an application contains false information or if ten (10) false alarm violations occur within a permit year, and the alarm operator will need to meet additional criteria in order to have their permit re-instated.

-- **RESIDENTIAL alarm permits cover both burglar and fire alarm capabilities**, and false alarms at a home will fall under the Burglar / Residential category of the fine and fee schedule. **Businesses will need to obtain a permit for each type of alarm service being used.**

The costs associated with annual fees and fines can be found here. Residential costs are highlighted in grey:

	County Residential and Burglar	County Commercial Fire	City Residential and Burglar	City Commercial Fire
Permit Fee:	\$25.00	\$21.00	\$27.50	\$23.00
1st fine:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2nd fine:	\$80.50	\$173.75	\$88.75	\$191.75
3rd fine:	\$80.50	\$231.50	\$88.75	\$255.25
4th fine:	\$80.50	\$231.50	\$88.75	\$255.25
5th fine:	\$155.25	\$463.00	\$171.25	\$510.50
6th fine:	\$155.25	\$463.00	\$171.25	\$510.50
7th fine:	\$310.25	\$463.00	\$342.00	\$510.50
8th fine:	\$310.25	\$926.00	\$342.00	\$1020.75
9th fine:	\$619.25	\$926.00	\$682.75	\$1020.75
10th fine:	\$619.25	\$926.00	\$682.75	\$1,020.75
Unpermitted fine:	\$310.25	\$295.50	\$342.00	\$1,050.00

Please see our website at www.faru.us for further information and to access the ordinances. Feel free to contact our team regarding any questions about the annual fee, fines accrued, or ordinance requirements by reaching us at: faru@faru.us.

The information does not contain all elements and/or requirements of the Alachua County False Alarm Ordinance, Chapter 121, Articles II and III, Sections 20-37, or the City of Gainesville False Alarm Ordinances, Chapter 21, Article IV, Sections 50-69; Chapter 10, Article IV, Sections 30-49. For additional information or assistance completing this permit application, please contact the False Alarm Reduction Unit at (352) 265-6650. Copies of the ordinances may be obtained upon request, or by using our website at www.faru.us.